## **Student Guide**

## Missouri Online Personal Finance Assessment System (MOPFA)

Follow the information below to create your personal account and take the test.

> Important: You must have your MOSIS ID to continue. If you do not have your official 10 digit MOSIS ID, contact the Examiner for assistance.

## **Creating Your Student Test Account**

You must create an account in the assessment system before you take the test. Follow these steps:

1. Visit the following URL in your web browser:

https://pfa.missouri.org/

- 2. Click Create New Account at the bottom of the screen to view the **New Account** screen.
- 3. Select the *Student* account type option from the drop-down menu.
- 4. Specify the following information in the form:
  - *MOSIS ID*. This is your official 10 digit identification number.
  - *Password*. Type a password that is at least 8 characters long from upper/lower-case characters, numbers, or the ~!@#\$%^&\*()-\_+= special characters.
  - Repeat Password. Re-type the same password you typed above.
  - *Grade Level.* Select your current grade level from the drop-down list.
  - Gender, Race/Ethnicity, First Name, Last Name, and Date of Birth.
- 5. Click Submit to create your account.

If you've specified all of the necessary information, the **New Account** screen identifies that your account is complete. You may click *Continue* to return to the **Assessment Login** screen and take your test.

## **Taking Your Test**

Follow these steps to begin your test:

1. Visit the following URL in your web browser to view the **Assessment Login** screen:

https://pfa.missouri.org/

- 2. Type your MOSIS ID and the testing session key provided by your Examiner in the boxes.
  - > Important: If you do not have your MOSIS ID or the testing session key, contact the Examiner for assistance.
- 3. Click Submit.
- **4.** Review the information on the **Student Instructions** screen and click the *Begin Assessment* button at the bottom when you are ready to start your test.
  - > Important: The instructions indicate the amount of time to complete the test. Be mindful of your time. Unanswered questions are counted as incorrect and you cannot pause the test.

When you are finished, your test will be scored and the results will be displayed.